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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable Emil Jones Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 15, 2005, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 546

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bill listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 132
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 629
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1866
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1914
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1955
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2038

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Judge Allen Hartman of Chicago.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator D. Sullivan offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, Telecommunications technology is advancing at a rapid pace; and

WHEREAS, More and more residential customers are cancelling their landline telephone service and using only wireless telecommunications service; and

WHEREAS, Residential customers are also embracing new telecommunications services technology that is offered over the Internet and through cable television subscriptions; and

WHEREAS, The use of these new and emerging telecommunications services technologies could

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potentially affect 911-type emergency telecommunications services and the ability of emergency personnel to reach residents that are in danger; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Emergency Services Telecommunications Task Force, consisting of 24 members appointed as follows: 2 members appointed one each by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, both of whom shall serve as co-chairs; 2 members appointed one each by the House Minority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader; 2 members appointed by the Governor; the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, or his or her designee; the Executive Director of the Illinois Commerce Commission, or his or her designee; the Director of State Police, or his or her designee; and 15 members appointed by the co-chairs that are representatives of the telecommunications industry, law enforcement agencies, units of local government, and consumer groups, but that are not members of the General Assembly. All members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study existing 911-type emergency telecommunications services as they relate to new and emerging telecommunications technologies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on or before January 1, 2006, the Task Force shall report to the General Assembly concerning its recommendations regarding the application of 911-type emergency telecommunications services to new and emerging telecommunications technology, including, but not limited to, wireless telecommunications, voice over Internet protocol (VOIP), and telephone service provided through cable television subscriptions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 132
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 211
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 264
A bill for AN ACT concerning cemeteries.
HOUSE BILL NO. 361
A bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.
HOUSE BILL NO. 610
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 664
A bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.
HOUSE BILL NO. 748
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 996
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1313
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1504
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2444
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, March 15, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 132, 211, 264, 361, 610, 664, 748, 996, 1313, 1504 and 2444** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 1827 and 1909**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 130, 429 and 1998**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator J. Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 59 and 1726**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator J. Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 342**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 5, 28, 193, 218, 228, 229, 240, 248, 282, 315, 318, 321, 387, 392, 393, 501, 1051, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1861, 1874, 2031, 2056 and 2105**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 210, 216, 508, 1233 and 1971**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 62**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 62** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 502, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 1355, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1683, 1910, 1948, 2049 and 2050**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 168, 564, 1944 and 2087**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 166, 289, 408, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 1050, 1960 and 1963**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 91, 101, 1622, 1967 and 2086**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 134 and 1871**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1446**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 458, 537, 546, 850, 1495, 1623, 1681, 1708, 1709, 1712, 1752, 1883, 1897, 1898, 1953, 1962, 2082, 2103, 2104 and 2111**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 56, 57, 219, 287, 581, 658, 764, 1509, 1832 and 1846**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 16, 2005 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce & Economic Development: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1723; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1866.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 250; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 766; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1955; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2038.**

Higher Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 507; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1653.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 132.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 139; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1828; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2095.**

State Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 629; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1661.**

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At the hour of 12:28 o'clock p.m., Senator DeLeo presiding.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 919** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 920** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 921** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 922** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 923** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 924** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 925** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 926** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 927** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 928** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 929** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 930** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 931** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 932** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 933** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 934** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 944** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 945** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1287** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1288** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1289** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1290** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1291** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1292** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1293** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1294** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Revenue, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1294

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1294 as follows:

on page 1, line 14, by changing "51% or more" to "100%"; and

on page 1, line 18, by changing "municipality shall" to "municipality may".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1325** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1327** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1329** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 1354** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 1447** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 1448** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator D. Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 1458** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1473** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator del Valle, **Senate Bill No. 1485** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Geo-Karis, **Senate Bill No. 1491** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **Senate Bill No. 1497** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 1626** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ronen, **Senate Bill No. 1627** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Labor, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1627

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1627, on page 1, line 9, by replacing ""Employer"" with ""Employee""; and

on page 1, line 10, after "contractor.", by inserting ""Employee" includes an employee of a covered employer who has been employed by the same employer for at least 12 months, and has been employed for at least 1,250 hours of service during the 12-month period immediately preceding the commencement of the leave."; and

on page 1, by replacing lines 27 through 29 with the following:

"(a) An employee as defined under Section 5 of this Act is entitled to up to 30 days of unpaid family military leave during the time federal or"; and

on page 2, immediately below line 9, by inserting the following:

"(c) An employee shall not take leave as provided under this Act unless he or she has exhausted all accrued vacation leave, personal leave, compensatory leave, and any other leave that may be granted to the employee, except sick leave and disability leave.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Winkel, **Senate Bill No. 1639** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **Senate Bill No. 1643** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **Senate Bill No. 1645** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 1649** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 1651** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **Senate Bill No. 1658** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1658

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1658 as follows:

on page 1, line 14, by replacing "(2)(B)(ii)" with "(2)(B) ~~(2)(B)(iii)~~"; and

on page 1, line 20, by deleting "(2)(B)" and

on page 1, line 21, by replacing "~~(2)(B)(iii)~~" with "(2)(B)(ii)".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1660** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 1666** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hendon, **Senate Bill No. 1671** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **Senate Bill No. 1675** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **Senate Bill No. 1676** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1682** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1691** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1695** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1696** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1697** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1698** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wilhelmi, **Senate Bill No. 1699** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1699

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1699 on page 1, by replacing lines 8 through 27 with the following:

"Sec. 605-425. Illinois Steel Development Board.

(a) The Illinois Steel Development Board is established as an advisory board to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Board shall be composed of the following voting members: the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, who shall be Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Business Development within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, 4 members of the General Assembly (one each appointed by the President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the House Minority

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Leader), and 8 persons appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members appointed by the Governor must include: (1) one member shall be a member of the faculty of a school of business located within Illinois; (2) one member shall be a member of the faculty of a school of engineering located within Illinois; (3) one member shall represent a labor union that represents steelworkers; and (4) 5 members shall represent the Illinois steel industry, including but not limited to technology, transportation, financial, production, and use. Members appointed by the Governor shall be chosen from persons of recognized ability and experience in their designated field."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **Senate Bill No. 1701** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1703** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment & Energy, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1703

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1703 on page 14, by replacing lines 21 through 29 with the following:

"(b) Beginning July 1, 2005 ~~2003~~, of the moneys collected".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1705** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment & Energy, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1705

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1705 on page 10, by replacing lines 3 through 5 with the following:

"pricing pursuant to this subsection.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 1707** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wilhelmi, **Senate Bill No. 1714** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1738** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1740** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1741** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 1751** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 1767** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 1805** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **Senate Bill No. 1808** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **Senate Bill No. 1810** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1814** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 1821** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 1825** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 1826** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 1833** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Rauschenberger, **Senate Bill No. 1834** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 1837** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hunter, **Senate Bill No. 1838** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations III, announced that the Appropriations III Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet Thursday, March 17, 2005, in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, announced that the Labor Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, announced that the State Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, immediately upon adjournment.

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Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Thursday, March 17, 2005, in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, announced that the Higher Education Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, immediately upon adjournment

Senator Harmon, Member of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet today in the Senate Chamber, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, announced that the Commerce & Economic Development Committee will meet Thursday, March 17, 2005, in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

At the hour of 1:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 17, 2005, at 12:00 o'clock noon.